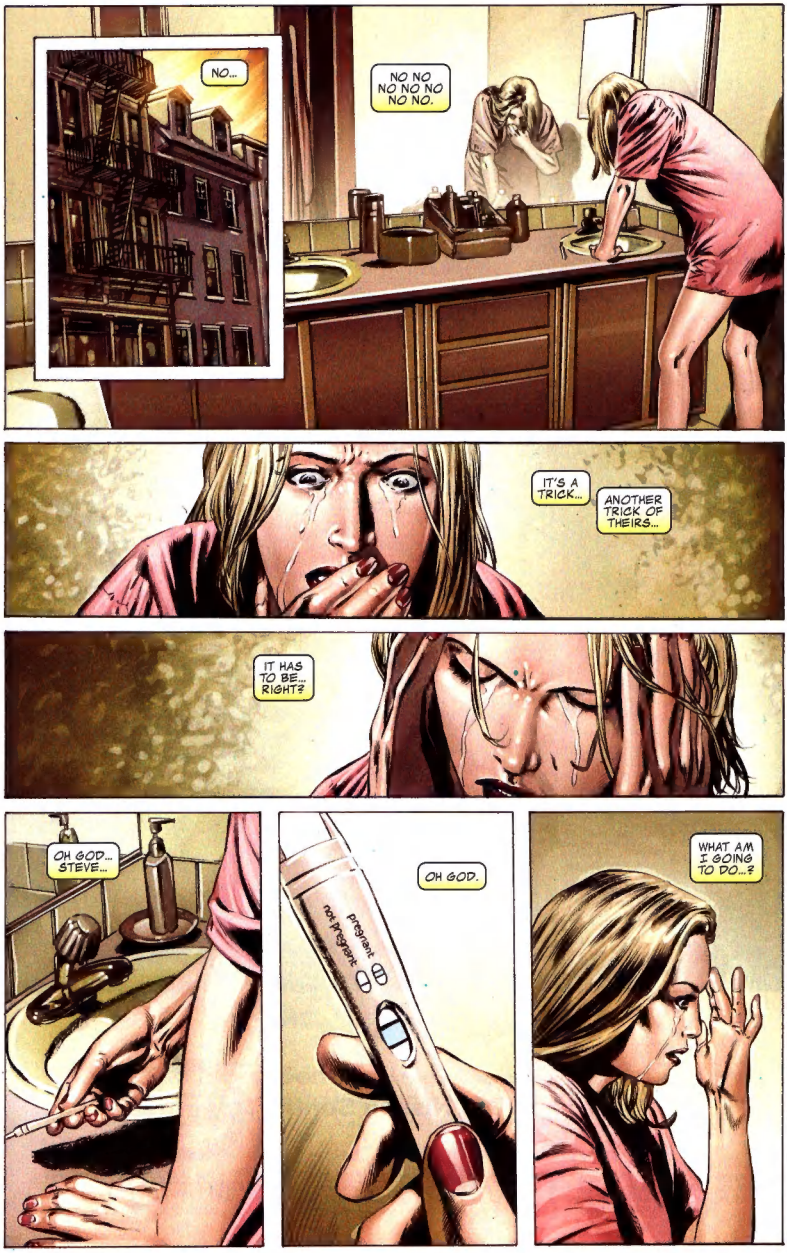
THERE'S NO ONE HERE, DIRECTOR STARK.
THIS PLACE HAS BEEN DESERTED.
I CAN SEE THAT.
FIND WHAT YOU CAN.
EVERY AGENT WHO DROPPED OFF OUR GRID YESTERDAY WAS SEEING THAT MAN FOR PSYCHIATRIC EVALUATIONS.
HE'S THE ONLY LINK BETWEEN ALL OF THEM.
SO I WANT THIS DOCTOR BENJAMIN FOUND...AND I WANT HIM FOUND AS CLOSE TO NOW AS POSSIBLE.
WE'RE DOING OUR BEST, SIR.
I DON'T WANT TO HEAR THAT, AGENT 32. I REALLY DON'T.
32--WE GOT SOMETHING IN THE BASEMENT.
HOLD ON, SIR. JUST ONE MINUTE.
DIRECTOR STARK--I HAVE CODENAME BLACK WIDOW ON LINE 3 FOR YOU.
PUT HER THROUGH.

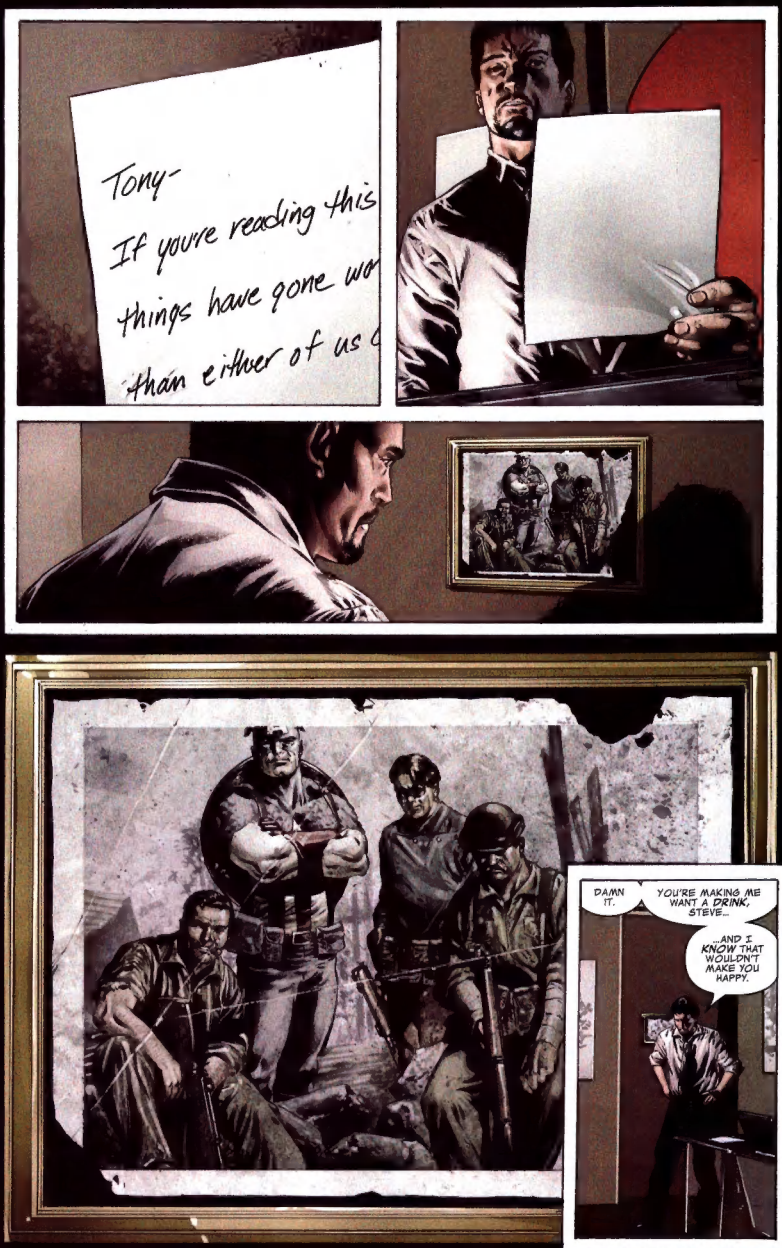
NATASHA, WHAT'S YOUR PROGRESS?
NOTHING OF SUBSTANCE TO REPORT YET, TONY. BUT I HAVE COME ACROSS ONE LEAD...MAYBE.
DIRECTOR STARK?
HOLD ON, TASHA.
YES, AGENT 32, GO AHEAD.
SIR, WE'VE GOT A BIG PROBLEM. DOCTOR BENJAMIN IS IN A FREEZER IN HIS OWN BASEMENT...
...AND IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S BEEN HERE FOR A LONG TIME.
DAMN IT.
ALL RIGHT. TIE IT OFF AND GET THE CRIME LAB IN THERE.
I WANT EVERY FIBER IN THAT HOUSE GONE OVER.
YES, SIR.
PROBLEMS, TONY?
NOTHING BUT.
SO WHY DON'T YOU CHANGE THAT, AND TELL ME HOW YOU'RE GOING TO FIND THE WINTER SOLDIER?

I'M AN IDIOT.
RUSHING IN BLIND.
FRANKLY, I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU CAME THIS CLOSE...YET STILL MISSED IT.
HOW COULD I BE SO STUPID?
WOULD THE ALEKSANDER LUKIN YOU KNEW EVER WORK WITH THE RED SKULL VOLUNTARILY?
NO... I THINK NOT.
I DESERVE TO LOSE THIS FIGHT...
...BUT I'LL BE DAMNED IF I'M GOING TO.
NOT SO EASY NOW, IS IT, KID?!
NOW THAT I DON'T HAVE A FRACTURED SKULL!
GIMME A MINUTE, WISEASS. AND I'LL FIX THAT.

OKAY... I KNOW...
CAPTAIN AMERICA LIVES
CAW!!!!!
I KNOW, YOUR WING IS HEALED UP FINE...
YOU'RE READY TO GO OUT ON PATROL AGAIN.
KROOOO?
YEAH, I GOT ALL BURNED UP.
NOTHING SERIOUS, THOUGH, JUST SCALDED MY PRIDE.
LEAST I GOT THE OLD OUTFIT REDONE A WHILE BACK...
SKEEEE!

HEY!
EASE UP, SAM...I'M A FRIEND.
NATASHA?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
I THINK WE'RE WORKING THE SAME CASE...
...ALTHOUGH MAYBE FOR DIFFERENT REASONS.
OH, YEAH? AND WHAT CASE IS THAT?
I'M LOOKING FOR THE WINTER SOLDIER... JUST LIKE YOU AND YOUR FRIEND, AGENT 13...
OR SHOULD I SAY EX-AGENT 13?

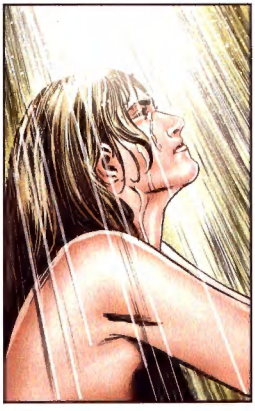

NO...
NO NO NO NO NO NO.
IT'S A TRICK...
ANOTHER TRICK OF THEIRS...
IT HAS TO BE... RIGHT?
OH GOD... STEVE...
pregnant
not pregnant
OH GOD.
WHAT AM I GOING TO DO...?

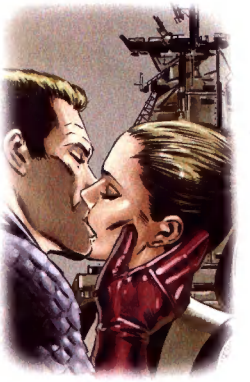

Tony-
If you're reading this
things have gone wo
than either of us
DAMN IT.
YOU'RE MAKING ME WANT A DRINK, STEVE...
...AND I KNOW THAT WOULDN'T MAKE YOU HAPPY.

COMPUTER, UPLOAD FILE "FALLEN SON" ON ALL SCREENS.

NNYYAAAAAA!
RRAAAAA!
DAMN IT!

"...I'LL KNOW YOU BETTER THAN YOU KNOW YOURSELF."





BLAM
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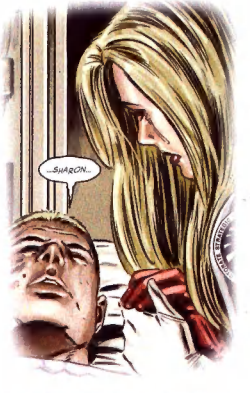
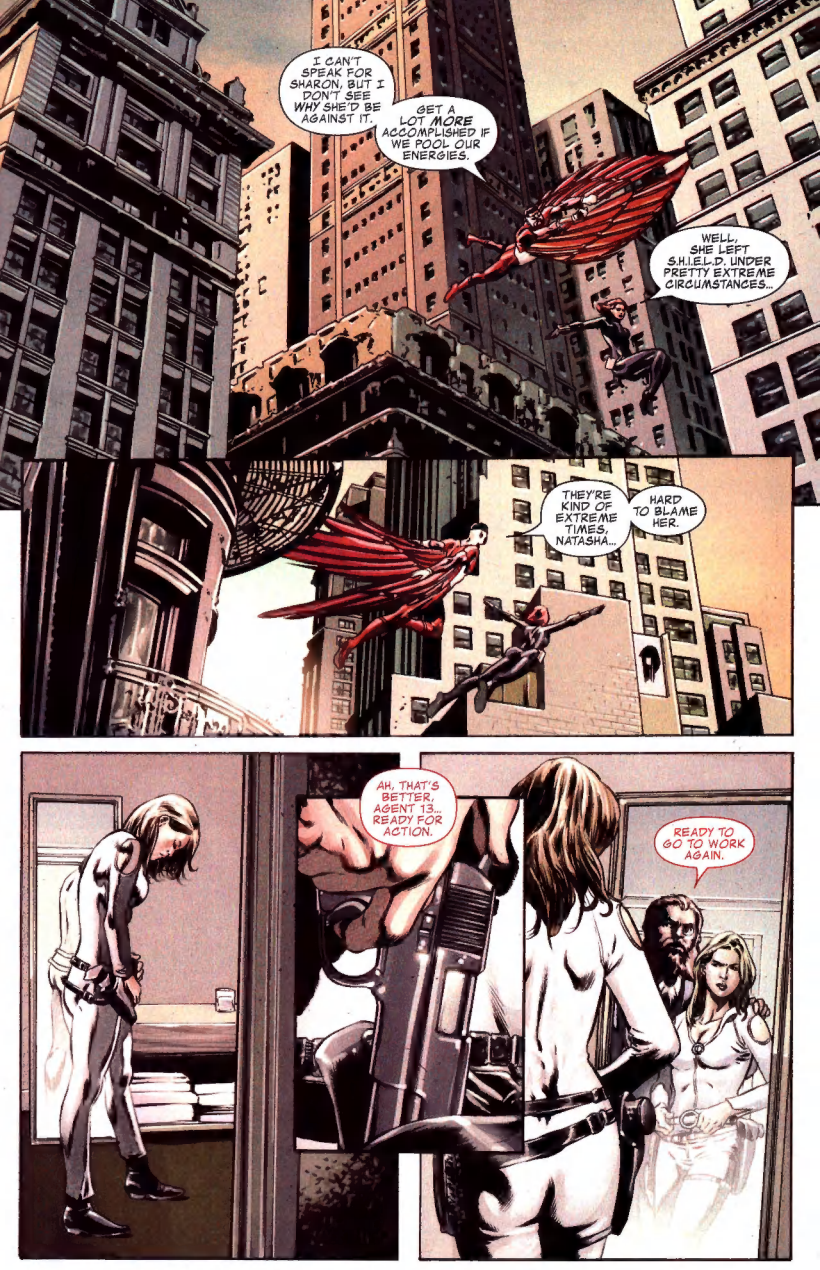

...SHARON...

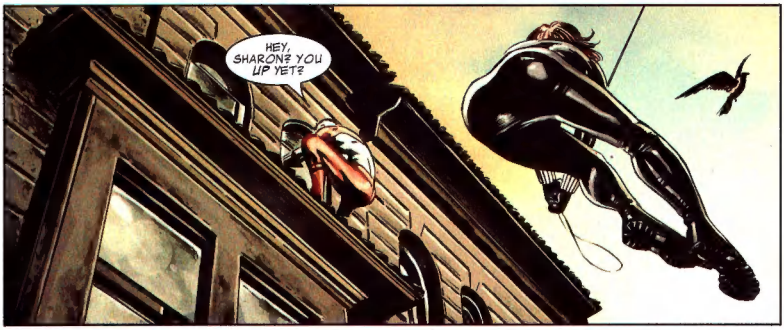
...YOU TAKE MY BREATH...

HE KNEW.

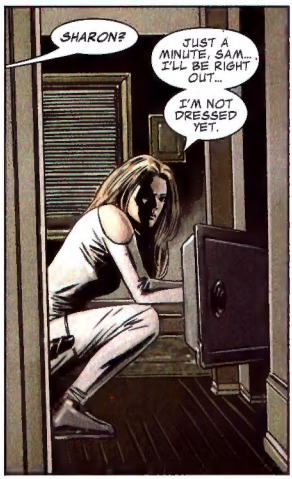
STEVE KNEW WHAT I'D DONE.

A HUNDRED NEWS CAMERAS, AND NOT A SINGLE ONE WITH A CLEAR VIEW OF THE MURDER.
JUST THE RUSHING CROWD... THE PANIC AFTER THE SNIPER.
NO SATELLITE FOOTAGE, EITHER. ALL CAMERAS WERE DIVERTED.
ALTHOUGH NICK FURY'S FINGERPRINTS ARE ALL OVER THAT ONE.
PROBABLY HAD AT LEAST ONE PLAN TO FREE STEVE THAT HE DIDN'T WANT RECORDED.
STILL, EVEN SHARON CLAIMED SHE DIDN'T SEE ANYTHING.
SHE'S RIGHT THERE. AND SHE...
SHE'S RIGHT THERE.
ANNA? THAT LIST OF DR. BENJAMIN'S PATIENTS...
DID THAT INCLUDE NON-ACTIVE AGENTS, TOO?
I'LL CHECK, SIR.


I CAN'T SPEAK FOR SHARON, BUT I DON'T SEE WHY SHE'D BE AGAINST IT.
GET A LOT MORE ACCOMPLISHED IF WE POOL OUR ENERGIES.
WELL, SHE LEFT S.H.I.E.L.D. UNDER PRETTY EXTREME CIRCUMSTANCES..
THEY'RE KIND OF EXTREME TIMES, NATASHA...
HARD TO BLAME HER.
AH, THAT'S BETTER. AGENT 13... READY FOR ACTION.
READY TO GO TO WORK AGAIN.


HEY, SHARON? YOU UP YET?

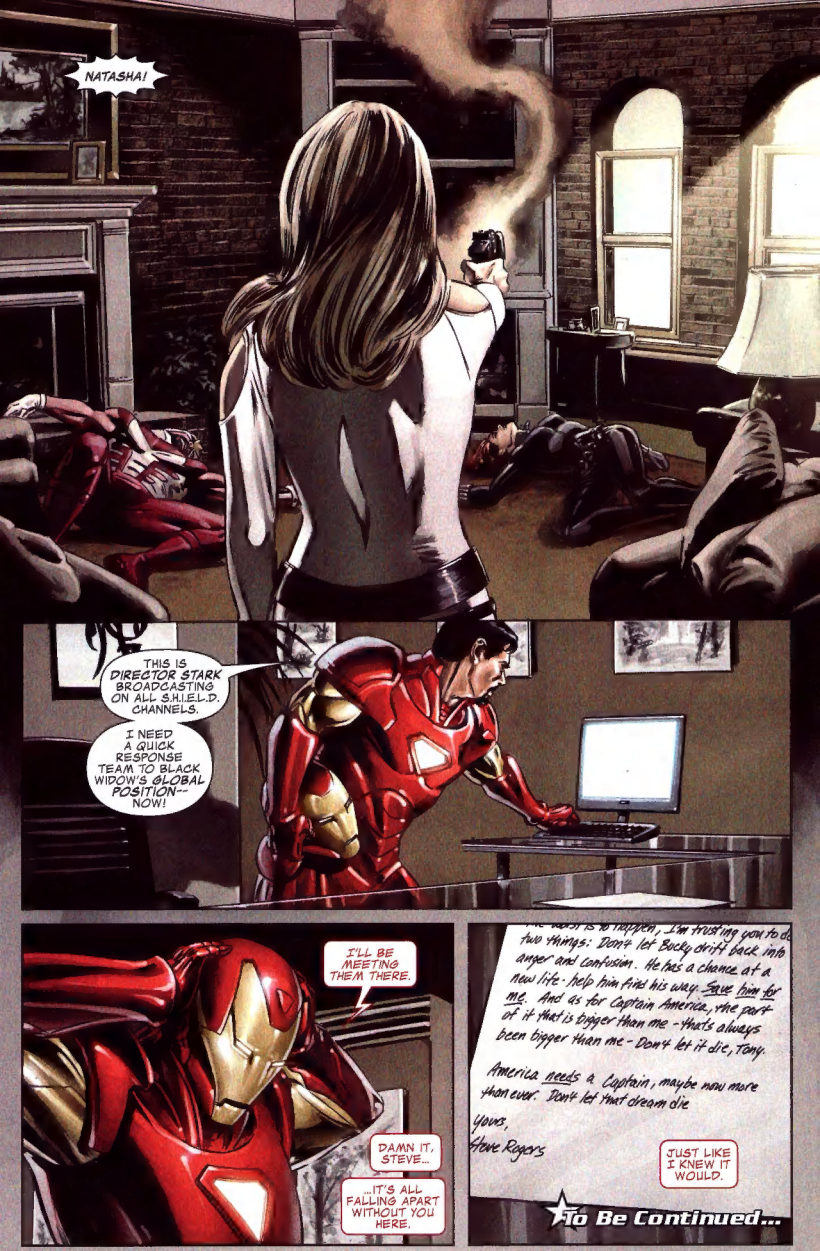
HOW DO YOU KNOW SHE'S EVEN HERE?
'CAUSE I DROPPED HER OFF LAST NIGHT, AND SHE WAS IN A BAD WAY...


SHARON?
JUST A MINUTE, SAM... I'LL BE RIGHT OUT...
I'M NOT DRESSED YET.

ALL RIGHT...
I BROUGHT A FRIEND, TOO, WHO NEEDS TO TALK TO US...

MAYBE HELP US OUT WITH OUR PROBLEM.
SOUNDS GOOD.

WHAT'S UP, TONY?
I'M WITH OUR PRINCIPALS NOW.
CHANGE OF PLANS. YOU NEED TO TAKE AGENT 13 INTO--
OH, HEY SHARON... WHAT'S--
BRAKK
BRAKK
AAHH!


NATASHA!
THIS IS DIRECTOR STARK BROADCASTING ON ALL S.H.I.E.L.D. CHANNELS.
I NEED A QUICK RESPONSE TEAM TO BLACK WIDOW'S GLOBAL POSITION--NOW!
I'LL BE MEETING THEM THERE.
DAMN IT, STEVE...
...IT'S ALL FALLING APART WITHOUT YOU HERE.
two things: Don't let Bucky drift back into anger and confusion. He has a chance at a new life - help him find his way. Save him for me. And as for Captain America, the part of it that is bigger than me - that's always been bigger than me - Don't let it die, Tony.
America needs a Captain, maybe now more than ever. Don't let that dream die.
Yours,
Steve Rogers
JUST LIKE I KNEW IT WOULD.
To Be Continued...